

Our Open Day on 2nd May 2026 was a wonderful celebration of our village community, bringing together residents, visitors, families and local enterprises for a truly memorable day.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped make the event such a success. From the moment the gates opened, there was a fantastic atmosphere throughout the site, with something for all ages to enjoy.

One of the standout attractions of the day was undoubtedly Malton's Milkshakes, which proved incredibly popular with queues forming all day long. Their delicious treats kept visitors refreshed and smiling throughout the event.

The afternoon's Bugfest was another enormous success, delighting local children — and many brave adults too — as they got hands-on with a fascinating array of creepy crawlies. It certainly created plenty of excitement and laughter.



Special thanks also go to Terri, whose adorable lambs and puppies provided endless cuddles and charm for visitors young and old. They were a real highlight of the day.

Lily from Koala Tree Child Therapy, kept children entertained with slime making activities and demonstrations. Visitors also enjoyed watching demonstrations by our talented silversmith and experiencing the benefits of Halo salt therapy with Halo Breathing Space.



The creative talents within our community were proudly showcased through an inspiring art exhibition by resident artists Andy Palmer and Virginia Mason, alongside beautiful displays of glasswork and photography by M&G.

Guests also had the opportunity to meet herbalist Lucy who specialises in Tibetan herbal medicine, and learn more about her clinic, while Jane's sewing and crafts display showcased a wonderful range of handmade creations.

The day was a fantastic example of what makes our village so special — community spirit, creativity, local talent and people coming together to support one another. Thank you to everyone who attended, exhibited, volunteered and helped behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing you all again at future events.

